

April 21, 2017

SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY

National Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)
Washington, DC 20460
(202) 566-1667

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request for Records Related to the EPA's Notice of Intention to Reconsider the Final Determination of the Mid-Term Evaluation of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards for Model Year 2022-2025 Light Duty Vehicles

Dear National Freedom of Information Officer:

Environmental Defense Fund ("EDF") respectfully requests a copy of all records of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA" or the "Agency") related to the development or release of the Agency's "Notice of Intention to Reconsider the Final Determination of the Mid-Term Evaluation of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards for Model Year 2022-2025 Light Duty Vehicles" ("NOI"), 82 Fed. Reg. 14,671 (March 22, 2017). EDF respectfully requests all records sent or received from January 20, 2017 until April 21, 2017 concerning the development and release of the NOI, including all records related to EPA's contact with external parties including businesses, trade groups and associations, state governments, and other federal agencies such as U.S. Department of Transportation's ("DOT") National Highway Traffic Safety Administration ("NHTSA").

EDF requests all records as that term is defined at 5 U.S.C. § 552(f)(2), under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552—including but not limited to electronic and written communications, text messages, background materials, meeting invitations, and written notes. If any of the information sought in this request is deemed by EPA to be properly withheld under a FOIA exemption, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b), please provide EDF with an explanation, for each such record or portion thereof, sufficient to identify the record and the particular exemption(s) claimed.

As a non-partisan, non-profit organization that provides information that is in the public interest, EDF respectfully requests a waiver of fees associated with this request. We are not seeking information for any commercial purpose and the records received will contribute to greater public understanding of the factors leading to EPA's decision to reconsider life-saving, climate-protective, financially beneficial standards that impact millions of hard-working Americans—an issue of considerable public interest. 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii). EDF is well positioned to disseminate the records to the public, as we routinely issue press releases, action alerts, reports, analyses, and other public outreach materials. We fully intend to disseminate newsworthy information received in response to this request. Accordingly, we respectfully request that the records be furnished without charge. *Id.*

For ease of administration and to conserve resources, we will accept documents produced in a readily accessible electronic format. In the event EDF's request for a fee waiver is denied or if you have any questions about this request, please contact me immediately by telephone at (303) 447-7214 or by email at pzalzal@edf.org.

Respectfully submitted,

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